

DROWNING OF THE SHAMROCK.

Thomas Fren, first deacon of honor; Rev. Dr. McNulty, second deacon of honor; Rev. Father McKeown, third deacon of honor; Rev. Father Kearney, second deacon of the mass, and the Rev. Father McNulty, master of ceremonies. The solemn prayers were read and commenced and the multitude knelt in adoration. The true effect of good sacred music was fully demonstrated. The most judicious discrimination was exercised. The result was highly satisfactory. A full choir was in attendance, supplemented by an extremely competent orchestra. The music was well and ably performed, was to say the least, highly edifying. The music selected for the occasion was No. 2 by the composer, and was well adapted to the occasion. The principal feature in the opening was the very sweet rendition of the *quint tuille* by the choir, which was well accompanied by the horn accompaniment by Mr. Henry Schultz. In the early beautiful and harmonious trio occurred by the choir, which was well accompanied by the organ. Mrs. Werner sang the *O Solitaires* with most pleasing effect; while the *Laudate*, in their own expressive and beautiful manner, was sung by Mr. Sobel. The *Servatus* and *Agnus Dei* were also admirably performed. In the grand choral arrangement, which was very satisfactory and worthy the auspicious festival.

The *Friendly Sons' Banquet*.
The eighty-fifth anniversary banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick came off at six o'clock evening at the St. James Hotel, and it is but justice to say that the *cuisine* of that establishment turned out as *recherche* a repast as the Friendly Sons any other sons partook of. The bill of fare commended all the choicest delicacies of the season with the more substantial vands. There was one element, however, wanting, and that was the presence of one of the most distinguished of our countrymen, whose eloquence often bound the Friendly Sons as if by enchantment—whose ready wit so often woke them into hilarious and loud merriment. Yet, on the occasion of this anniversary, the venerable one, Mr. Eugene Kelley, in the absence of Judge Brady, presided, and amongst the notabilities present were William H. Cullen, Esq., Mayor of the city; John T. Traubor, Mr. Pitt, some of the members of Parliament

of Hibernians, under Marshal Owen Benin, assembled in Greenpoint formed in line and marched through the principal streets of the district, to the residence of the late Mayor, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, with a large number of invited guests, assembled in Washington street, and the following program was observed, the most *recherché* character. Dancing was kept up until midnight, when the sons and daughters of the noble Irish emigrants, were seated at Mr. Francis Swift, President of the "Sons," occupied the chair, and was supported by a number of the noble Irish emigrants, who were seated on the right, and President Swift, in a neat preparatory speech, proposed the following toasts:—
"The Sons of the noble Irish emigrants." Felicitately responded to by Rev. David Mullane, of St. Vincent de Paul's church.
"The United States of America." Music.
"The Union—its integrity and perpetuation." Mr. Stephen J. Cahalan was called upon to respond to the toast, and delivered a most interesting and enthusiastic address. On the restoration of order Mr. LAHAN said:—
"MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN—Those traits which are so prominent in the making up of the Irish character—traits of honor and gratitude—such as the noble woman to-night, who has been so long back in memory to the Irish birth, to the Irish

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 March 11-Arrived, Kailpa Egle, Greene,
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